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MCARTHUR, OHIO, FEBRUARY 20, 1868.

For the Vinton Record. THE MESSAGE.

BY SADIE COOPER. Drau your chair up closer, sister; for my breath is faint and low,

And I'd leave a message apirit's called to go From the sorrow and the darkness, and the

pains of earth, away To the realm of bloom and beauty, where i everlasting day.

1 am weary; oh, so weary! and I long so to be free.

Know you this, and weep, sweet Anna? There should be no tears for me.

You will find a resewood casket in my little desk up stairs,

And within, a bunch of letters-bound with empe and stained with tears, They are now you'll give them to him, with

the books he gave to me; You will know them, they were presented "To my darling Alice Lee; Tennyson, and Moore, and Browning-and the WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

picture of mis face, That is bound among the letters in the little r sewood case.

"There's a wreath of withered roses, and a curl of shining hair, And a bright bet rothal circlet which I used to proudly wear; And I placed it on my finger for a wish, with

every night: Watchmakers and Jewelers, A lways, that my soldier-lover would be guard ed through the fight. You will find them altogether, in my little sum-

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Tell him that I always loved him, though his heart grew strange and cold; That I love him, too, in dying; he'll not think me over bold,

Tell him that I never blamed him that he loved a fairer face. Beauty always wins affection-and she's wor

thy of the place. A Superior Article of Fine Cut, there's aught to be forgiven, I forgive him full and free And I'll pray that God forgive him, as He SMOKING TOBACCO hath forgiven me.

> Kiss me once again, my sister, once again, and I will pray That you ne'er may find your idols made of only common clay.

Kiss me on my lips, my sister, 'tis the last I e'er wilt know : Through the earthly mists and shadows Heaven's light begins to glow, nd the room is filled with angels, come to

bearmy soulaway, To the realms of bloom and beanty, where is everlusting day."

WILLOW Brook FARM, Feb. 7, 1868. How Tom Roused Her. The wife of Tom Gordon is a victim to imaginary ailments, and is never so contented as when living according to the direction of her medical adviser. Dr. Valentine now understands her whims and oddities so well that he humors her in every caprice; if she imagines THE ATTENTION OF BOAT OWNERS and Bullers is invited to our superior Engines, Machinery and Serew Propellers, for both Canal and Ri er Navigation. rheumatism is her complaint, he agrees with her, and prescribes some harmless potion; if she thinks her appetite decreasing, some-bread pills keep her in good spirits until the fancied symptoms of some other disease induce her to

send again for him. During the last four years, Tom has often wished that his wife would roll down stairs and break her foolish head, for the reason that the physcian's and apothecary's bills make a seri-

ous inroad upon his income. About three months ago, she complained of a pain in her side, and, as usual, the doctor was summoned. After prescribing two or three bottles of different compounds-all harmless, but rather expensive,- he

said: "All you want to assist medicine in effecting a cure is a little rousing. Although your ailment is serious, it is not dangerous. Assume a little energy, and you will recover. Re-

Cracker Manufactory. member, rouse yourself." After the docter had retired, AM CARRYING ON THE ABOVE bus ness at the old stand of G. Soaman, the patient fancied that at last on Water Street, between Paint and Wal-nut. Chillicothe. Ohio. Always on hand. some serious disease was beginning to manifest itself, and like a fool she went to bed in CAKES of all KINDS, despair. also a good stock of family Greeries, Everything warranted to be an represented J. R. BAILEY, au. 29, 1867.-m6.

Tom understood the nature of the case thoroughly from long experience, and said men-

"She wants a rousing, does she? Well, I'll give her a sur-MAY be found in gre t variety, and at most reasonable prices, with liberal discounts to those who make large purcha ass and pay each, at the old Book Store prise that will startle her."

Mrs. Hake, an attractive widow, was engaged to act in capacity of nurse to Mrs. G. The widow is young, buxom, amiable, and Tom thought her attractive qualities might be made available in giving the patient the necessary rousing. A short consultation with

Mrs. Hake resulted in the arrangement of a plan, the execution of which was to induce DRUGS AND MEDICINES! Mrs. G. to forever afterwards enough throw physic to the

the patient was fretting and to be heard by the invalid:

"Poor Farny! she is about to die at last, and so you and I may as well arrange for our marriage."

Tom threw a glance over his shoulder as he spoke, and observed the dying patient ceased

her groaning, and began to rouse herself. Arising quickly to a sitting posture in the bed ing been one of your earnest to note every word of the con- readers from the start of your versation, she stared at them editorial labors in this county, witheyes as big as small onions boiled.

"Twill be a relief to her," success, I have thought that a continued Tom, "for she has few words from this corner of always been an invalid. I, too, the world would not come have suffered as well as she, but with you, the picture of health, as my wife, happiness will be complete."

on Tom's shoulder, her arms among the Union (?) people of about his neck, and began to this vicinity. I honestly think, chew his vest in mouthfuls to smother her laughter.

ried after she is dead!" asked nalists should meet with suc-Tom, passing his arm around the widow's substantial waist. ly a good one; one that it would "Suppose you will be willing to wait a week or two?" simpered Mrs. Hake, as she leaned digest. Such being the case,

The invalid uttered an exclamation and landed on the floor. die, do you?" she exclaimed, of my neighbors who vote the of the best Magazines publish-"I'll live to spite you both! and Union ticket, yet refuse to take ed: It is always readable, befor you"-she turned and grasp- their county paper. Shame on sides being one of the cheaped Mrs. Hake by the hair-"out of my house, you design-

nurse hereafter." G. has enjoyed good health, book for less yet. and Tom has enjoyed good spirits, because he has not had "roused her."

Wisdom in Small Lots.

BY JOE BLANE.

Be keerful that you allus git you're munna before you give the 8th district news. I think a recest, and allus git a receet our glorious Republican prinbefore you give you muna.

a second too late you won't git there in time.

We've got lots of men with genyus and all that, but then ception, I may again address you see we need just a few you, as we sometimes have lomen of good common sense, cal items of considerable inlike.

There ma be sum sweet sadness in chewing the bitter cud ity. of adversity, but the most of them in this section would entire success, I remain rather have terbacker you know.

Ef wise men never made mistaiks this wood be a hard wurld for fools-of whom a grate menny are which.

to da because you're afrade you can't be happy to-morrow.

It required all kinds uv men to maik up the wurld, and so you see there had to be some fact that there is "not a live, egotistikle durn fools for hotel clerks.

It don't taik as much sense to pick a lock or forge a check as it dus not to do it. When it rains pudden you

spend your time whatchen for a shower. It don't take a smart man to

be a fool.

start a cooper-shop on a bung-A man that don't kno enny

thing will tell it the first time he gets a chance. Ef I enjoy enny thing more will live."

than the prosperity of a goodman, it iz the punishment of an infernal scoundrel.

An old toper, after indulging quite freely in his accustomed beverage, amused himself by teasing a mettlesome horse .-The animal, not fancying his familiarity, suddenly elevated his heels, and the disciple of Bacchus found himself sprawl-Gathering himself up as quickly as possible, he shouted to his son, who was standing by: "John, did you see me kick

that hoss?" "Why, no, dad; the hoss kicked you!"

"Reckon not, John. One or t'other of us got badly h'isted. Taint me, John, for I am here."

A SHARP youth borrowed a tended whisper, but fully load ed his companion that he had debt will stand goot." forgotten that part of the trick.

> A CORRESPONDENT Writes to know where axle trees grow. We have seen them groan under a wagon

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For the Vinton Record. EDS. VINTON RECORD :- Havand earnestly desiring your amies.

I am fearful of one thing, and that is, there is not a live, work-The widow threw herself up- ing interest in your behalf aside from all party principle, "How soon shall we get mar. your earnest endeavors as jouraess. Your paper is emphaticaldo Butternuts good to read and her head on his shoulder and I am greatly at a loss to know took another mouthful of vest. why you do not receive the

knew how to cure her; for she but have not yet succeded. My only needed rousing, and Tom not being recognized as a voter may account for my ill success. I do not intend to give it up yet. Good may yet come of some fitly spoken words.

I felt "muchly" rejoiced over ciples must prevail eventually, Ef you air onla a quarter of in every State, especially reconstructed ones.

Should these "words by the toweren intelex and brillyent way" meet with a favorable reterest transpire in this local-

With kind wishes for your Yours, FOR GRANT,

JUSTITIA. ROOKERY, O., Feb. 10, 1868.

A communication containing Its no use to be mizzerable local news, or a short, spicy letter on any topic of general interest is always welcome.

We are well aware of the working interest" in our behalf in old Swan, where, if any place Swan to come out some day-"when they see if the paper

"AN OLD REB," as he styles himself, writes as follows to the

Richmond Examiner: The principles for which the South fought, and for which she was denounced and overrun, have in less than three short years become the rallying cry of the white man's party-States Rights-that's the cry. ing in an adjacent mud-puddle. I like to hear it-it makes the blood course through my veins as it did on the evening of the second Manassas, and I feel as if I had a yell in me as big as a chicken coop. But I expect to let her out in a short time. ity over all its would-be-com-Things are getting right.

Two dutchmen lived very close together, and they had been fast friends, but they fell out and hated each other like Late the next evening, while stick of candy from a little Indians. One of them got sick comrade to show him that he and sent for his neighbor, and groaning, and announcing her could pull it out of his ear. He said: "Hans, I am going for intention of giving up the swallowed it, and then turned to die-will you forgive me?" ghost, Tom called Mrs. Hake himself into various ways to "If you die I will," said Hans; aside and said to her in a pre-extract it, but at length inform- "if you get well again the old

WHOLE NO. 911 THE Athens Messenger has been sold by John R. S. Bond to CHARLES H. JENNINGS, of Columbus, Ohio. We regret to part with Mr. Bond. He is an able writer, and we hope Editorial fraternity, for only a short time Mr. JENNINGS is a stranger to us, but we hope to of the Messenger.

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"Mr. George H. Pendleton (Cheers and Laughter.) has been making a distinguished appearance out West as a politician in other men's clothing. He stole his financial suit soldier with an empty sleeve A MAN was lately invited to from the Herald; and his niga dinner, and a dish of ice ger political suit he stole from cream was placed before him. Andy Johnson. Andy was a replied the soldier. He tasted it, then beckoning first rate tailor in his day, and to the waiter, said audibly, made good fits; but as this par- chine?" "that's a very good pudding, ticular suit was not made for

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Ho! Ye " Bloated" Bond-Holders.

A Daniel come to Judgment-The "Green-back" Caudidate a Boud-holder and Delu-

The Cincinnati Gazette of Tuesday last, makes some exthat he will be missed from the traordinary developments that will shock the nerves of our Democratic friends of the West. It publishes a list of the National Banks of that city who soon become better aquainted refuse to pay taxes on their with him through the column's capital and surplus earnings according to a law passed by the Ohio Legislature, among whom are many staunch Dema new Masonic paper called ocrats and the great champion The Mystic Temple, published of the Democratic party for in New York city, by "The the Presidency, George H. Pendleton. He is a "bloated" bond-holder to the amount of

86,500. We imagine we see a tremor ing a neat and lively Masonic shake the nerves of the Demoweekly in a suitable form for cratic party as the intelligence spreads along the line-" our George is a "bloated Bondsupport of "our party" in this . WE have received BALLOU's holder." What hypocritical "You think I am going to neighborhood. 'Prount twelve Monthly for March. It is one tears will be shed over this weakness of "our George" for the filthy lucre? What pungent sadness of heart will attach to thousands of Demothem! One of these persons est Monthlies published, "Old cratic voters as the news" ing vixen! I'll act as my own actually told me he could "git Hugh's Look Off," commenced spreads that George H. Penthe Gazzit for less money." I in the January Number, is one dleton, the favorite candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency, is one of those "swelling" bond-holders who grind the poor, poor people a doctor's bill to pay. He to increase your circulation, per year. Address Elliott, down with heavy taxation not to be endured." - Frankfort Commonwealth.

Governor Cox

We give below, the remarks of Gen. Cox, which were made a short time since, at the meeting of the Army of the Cumberland at Cincinnati.

FELLOW SOLDIERS: If you will allow me a few words,I will take for my text what was said by my friend on the right, that Gen. Sherman wears a better coat to-day, than he did in the Army of the Cumberland. In MERRY'S MUSEUM for March, strict confidence between us one of the most popular Maga- of the 23d Army Corps, which zines published for the "Little vibrated between the sen coast Folks," comes to us filled with and the Northern line, and who had the honor of meeting the choice engravings and contain- bummers when they came up ing reading matter and select thro' Carolina, I expose them a tions fully up to the standard little, that you who didn't have of any Magazine of the kind the opportunity of seeing themand our friends here, may understand how they did and

They had come up from the copies 15 cents. Address Hor- Carolinas, laying their thirteen ACE B. FULLER, Publisher, 245 or twenty miles of corduroy road per day, doing what the rebel General Johnson said in A Kernel of Wheat in a Bush- my presence he didn't believe: any army on earth could do. In this age of humbugge- They therefore did not look alry, when the wits of one half together well. Uncle Billy was in the county, we expected to of the world are at work to perhaps somewhat a little rusfind it. Thus far we have re-cheat the other half, it is re-ty. [Cheers.] The 23d Army ceived nothing but promises freshing to find an article Corpse, after it had left you hold up your dish, but don't from that section. There are of general utility among us Franklin and Nashvile, of which a less number of Records go to that possesses the merit that is we have some right to be Swan than to any township in claimed for it. It requires a proud, went around, as you the county. Richland (South knowledge of the higher math. know, by the way of Wash-You can't do bizness without Carolina) takes two papers to ematics to enumerate the num- ington, where the boys had a sense any more than you ken Swans one, and Vinton Station ber of worthless hair prepara- Consequently, when we met takes eight more papers than tions that flood our market, the Army of the Tennessee both townships. We expect vaunting their superior excel- coming up, we were looking lencies from the show-cases of rather spruce, as our friends every druggist. Among this here are to-day, and the boys mass of rubbish, however, there whether we were their old is one article that, if the pop- comrades or not. They were ular verdict is worth anything, afraid we were new recruits, is as far removed from its com- [Laughter.] So they were coming up from Goldsboro with that interesting caravan which excited so much attention in enormous demand. Of course, Washington, an army of mules we allude to the popular and bummers; the bummers "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Re- dressed as all true bummers. storative," which is so highly are. They thought they would indersed and recommended by So trudging along, some of druggists. Those who have them with coats, which we preused it-and there name is le- sumed had belonged to the F. gion-are unanimous in their F. V's., whether honestly come by or not, we didn't know; some with stove-pipe hats, taller than last year's fashion, they began to sing out to the boys of the 23d Corps, "Wel!, boys, do they issue butter, to you, regularly up here?" Cu: fellows thought that they would test their metal, and replied, "Oh, yes, regularly, but but we trade it off for soap,"

> An inquisitive chap asked a "how he lost his arm ?"abnogsar "In a thrashing machine,"

> Were you running the ma-

"Well, not Gen. Grant had but do you know its froze?" Pendleton it fits badly." and charge of it a contraffar and Philip Inhabits March 14. the attagether.